Several inquiries were made of us to-day by interested parties as to his whereabouts and his standing, but we were unable to give any information as to the former, and regarding the latter I have nothing definite, beyond the fact that his credit with the Chase National Bank was well secured. I do not know where Taylor is, but I am certain that he is not in New York."

James M. Brown, banker and broker, who resides in Brooklyn, and who is a particular friend of the missing ex-State Treasurer, said when seen to-night that he had seen nothing of Taylor for some weeks past. He felt certain, he declared, that Taylor was not in this vicinity.

Amount of the Shortage. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 9.-The shortage of State Treasurer Taylor is learned to Only \$16,500 of the \$353,000. State funds can be found. Ex-Governor Mellette and Speaker Howard are among the prominent men involved as bondsmen. The Chase National Bank of New York holds \$190,000 of overdue funding warrants, and demands payment, but there are no funds to meet then The Governor appeared before both houses of the Legislature this evening and asked that his eulogy of State Treasurer Taylor in his annual message be stricken from the record, and for early legislation in regard to finances.

His Former Home at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- "Wat" W. Taylor, State Treasurer of South Dakota, who is alleged to be short in his accounts, was born in this city, where he resided up to the time of his going to South Dakota. His parents are still residents of this place. No young man in Tippecanoe county stood in higher esteem or enjoyed greater public confidence than "Wat" W. Taylor. Maj. William Taylor, his father, is engaged in the banking business here, and is one of the most substantial citizens. The announcement from Pierre that "Wat" Taylor had gone wrong caused much comment here. Members of the family express the opinion that the assets of the bank at Redfield will be ample for all requirements.

#### BANK BURGLARIZED.

About \$10,000 Taken from the Defiance (0.) Merchants' National. DEFIANCE, O., Jan. 9 .- It was discovered, at noon to-day, that the Merchants' National Bank of this city had been robbed by professional burglars. Monday morning, when the officials came to open the bank, the combination of the outside door of the vault would not work. They sent to Cincinnati for an expert, who arrived last evening. He worked all night and until noon to-day, when he succeeded in getting the door open. He then discovered that the door of the safe in the vault had been blown off, the cash box opened and the funds of the bank stolen. E. P. Hooker, funds of the bank stolen. E. P. Hooker, the cashier, refuses to make a statement as to the loss, but it is supposed that about ten thousand dollars in cash was carried away. There was nothing to show that burglars had been in the room, but the expert found that wooden pins had been used in the combination of the outside door, and for that reason it would not work.

Organized Band of Burglars. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- By the discovery of a "fence" in Lagrange, a suburb of Chicago, and the arrest of two men-Peter N. D. Kelden and Rudolph Hedberg-the police think they have unearthed an organized band of burglars which has branches in all the principal cities of the West. Since his arrest Kelden, in a con-fession, has intimated that such an organization exists. Form his statements the police believe that the headquarters of the gang are located in San Francisco, and arrests there are likely to result.

Burlingame Captured. PERRY, O. T., Jan. 9.-T. E. Burlingam, ex-president of the Bank of Commerce at Springfield, Mo., who is wanted there on a charge of receiving deposits while the bank was in a failing condition, was arrested here to-day on a requisition from Governor Stone, of Missouri.

Postmaster Sentenced. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Neil Hepburn, expostmaster of City Island, who was \$7,000 short in his accounts when removed last March by President Cleveland, was today sentenced to two years in the Kings county penitentiary by Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court.

## HER BODY EXHUMED.

Death of Mrs. Bruce Shirley Under Investigation by the Authorities.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9 .- States Attorney S. G. Wilson, Doctors J. M. Guy and A. L. Fox and undertaker Charles Norman this evening drove out to the Johnson Cemetery to exhume the body of Mrs. Bruce Shirley, who was supposed to have recently committed suicide by taking poison. The coroner's jury was not satisfied with this view of the case, and in its verdict said she came to her death by poison administered by unknown hands. Doctors Guy and Fox removed and brought to Danville the stomach and also a portion of the vertebra, it having been charged that the woman's neck was broken by her murder-ers. The doctors are making a thorough examination to-night and will give in their report in the morning. Mrs. Shirley was only twenty years old. She was a daughter of Joseph Stair, a well-to-do farmer, and had married Shirley against her father's wishes. Her married life has been very unhappy.

## MADE HER FINAL VOWS.

Mother Catherine Drexel Enters the Last Stage of Her Religious Career.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.-At an early hour this morning in the quiet seclusion of the convent of the sisterhood, which she herself founded for the evangelization of the Indians and the colored people of the United States, Mother Catherine Drexel made the final vows which were to unite her for the remainder of her life to the vocation of a religeuse. The ceremony was quiet and as simple as possible, and was witnessed by scarcely half a dozen persons of the laity. Among the latter was Mrs. Edward Morrell, Mother Catherine's sister.

## WRECK ON THE Q. & C.

Peasenger Engine Overturned and Fireman and Tramp Killed. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 9 .- About 11 o'clock last night the fast passenger train for New Orleans, on the Queen & Crescent system, was badly wrecked. The train left Chattanooga about 9 o'clock last night, and was two hours late. Four miles south of Attala a switch had been left open in some unknown manner. After striking the open switch the engine ran some distance and turned over. Fireman Roy Johnson, of Chattanooga, was killed, falling under the engine, and an unknown negro tramp, stealing a ride, was also killed. Enginee Elliott's arm was badly bruised and broken No passengers were seriously injured. Johnson was well known in Chattanooga.

Mangled on a Crossing. BLOOMDALE, O., Jan. 9.-At the crossing of the Big Four in the cast end of the village this afternoon an eastbound freight Benz, his wife and ten-year-old daughter. Benz was killed and his body caried on the pilot of the locomotive a distance of over 100 yards. Mrs. Benz suffered a fracture of both her limbs and her daughter was in-jured internally, probably fatally.

Movements of Steamers NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Noordland, from Antwerp: Teutonic, from Liverpool; Maasdam, from Rotterdam; Mississippi,

from London ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 9.-Arrived: Corean, from Glasgow, for Philadelphia,

MOVILLE, Jan. 9 .- Arrived: Circassia, from New York, for Glasgow. SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 9.—Arrived: New York, from New York. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9 .- Arrived: Circas-

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 9 .- Arrived: Cata-LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9 .- Arrived: Majestic, from New York. LONDON, Jan. 9 .- Arrived: England, from

New York. Secretary of State-Elect Here. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Since noon yester-day ten deaths from grip have been re-ported to the Health Board. The health officers admit that the disease has become

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS FOLLOW THE DEATH OF A FARMER.

Widow and Relatives of a Shelby County Man in Jail Charged with a Serious Crime.

INDIGNATION AT LAGRANGE

POSTMASTER'S REMOVAL DEMAND-ED ON GROUNDS OF IMMORALITY.

Strike of Lake County Ice Cutters that May Spread-A Day's Casualties in Indiana-Damage Suits.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- On the 9th of June last, Edward Kuhn, a prosperous young farmer, residing east of this city, died suddenly and under peculiar circumstances. An investigation was asked by his father, and on a post mortem examination there was found large quantities of strychnia in the stomach. This caused great excitement in the neighborhood, and many rumors of more or less damaging character were circulated. The father of the dead man determined to have the matter sifted A grand jury investigation resulted in indictments being found against Mrs. Maggie Kuhn, the widow of the dead man, Mrs. Elvira Midkiff, the mother of Mrs. Kuhn, and her two brothers, Alvin and John. They were arrested this morning and arraigned before Judge Buckingham, and as the offense is not bailable they were placed in jail. Mrs. Midkiff is quite an old lady, the widow of John Midkiff, well known and respected. It is difficult to find any motive the four would have for the crime. Both families are prominent and wealthy, and it will be a bitterly contested case. About two years ago it was thought that an attempt was made to poison Kuhn with arsenic placed in his coffee, but he detected the bitter taste, and so discovered it before much had been taken.

DAMAGE SUITS. The L. E. & W. Asked to Pay \$10,000

for a Life. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Jan. 9.-J. Dorland, of La-Porte, entered suit, to-day, against the Lake Erie & Western railway, claiming \$10,000 damages for the death of his father, some years ago, in the Wabash river wreck. The case is an important one, as a number of other persons injured will bring similar sults.

Suit for \$5,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 9.-A sensational damage suit was filed in the Circuit Court this morning. John L. Wilson, a prominent young farmer of Clay township, brings suit for \$5,000 damages against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Jarvis, for the alienation of his wife's affections. The Jarvis family is one of the most prominen in the county, and in answer to the com allege that they will be able to hat Wilson treated his wife inhumanly and that they came to her rescue.

Cloverleaf Sued for \$10,000. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 9 .- Martha McAnnich, aged sixty-six, has sued the Clover Leaf railroad for \$10,000 damages. A few weeks ago Mrs. McAnnich, who is unused to travel, was going from Frankfort to her home in Russlaville. When the brakeman called the station the old lady, without waiting for the train to stop stepped off the platform in the darkness and was badly hurt

# FATALLY INJURED.

A Mill Superintendent Shockingly Mutilated by Machinery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- Superintendent Charles Cunningham, of the Muncie pulp works, early this morning was horribly mutilated in a monster pair of cog wheels. He attempted to cross over the top of a big vat and had to step over a cylinder near a pair of three-foot cog wheels. He lost his footing and fell upon the cogs. His left foot was caught and pulled between the cogs until the flesh and bones were crushed to the knee. At about this time the right foot was caught and the two limbs so bad-ly clogged up the wheels that a belt broke and the grinding of human flesh and bones ceased. The man was held fast for nearly the wheels pried apart Had not the balt broken the man would soon have been ground through and his mutilated body dropped into the vat of boiling pulp. Had this occurred the flesh and clotnes would have been cooked into paper pulp and could never have been recovered. The man exhibited wonderful nerve while being released from the awful position, and he di-rected the men how to work. Before he permitted them to commence the work of releasing him he directed them to shut off the valves he was attempting to close, because if they were not closed a pump would soon go to pieces. The man was taken to the City Hospital, where his limbs were amputated. There is no hope for his recovery. He is badly injured internally. He has a family.

Crushed by a Bull Wheel. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 9.-Roy Miller, aged twenty-five, employed in the sawmill of Unger & Co., at Ijamsville, this county. was instantly killed this morning while at work in the mill. Miller attempted to step over a rapidly moving belt, and in some manner was caught and dragged along until he was carried under the bull wheel of the engine and crushed to death. The engine was quickly stopped, but not until the body of the unfortunate man wa frightfully crushed. He was unmarried. was

Child Burned to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- Last night the three-year-old daughter of Samuel Hartel, residing near Eaton, north of Muncie, got too close to a hot stove and was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire and before the mother could answer her screams the child was enveloped in fiames. She died in a short time without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Hartel was badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

Dragged to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALBION, Ind., Jan. 9 .- On Sunday, a son of John McClintick, who resides west of this place, was putting a colt in harness, when the animal became frightened and ran

Two Little Ones Perish by Fire. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- The two children of Mr. John Lorain, of New Haven, six miles east of this place were burned to death this morning by a fire which de-stroyed the house, the mother being absent

at the time. LAGRANGE IS SCANDALIZED

By the Conduct of Postmaster Fawcett, and Demands His Removal. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAGRANGE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- On Sunday this

town was thrown into a fever of excitement on account of the action of Postmaster D. A. Fawcett. At 11 o'clock a. m. the office not being open to the public on Sunday, the postmaster was seen to enter the office with a young unmarried lady, he being a married man with a family. All day they remained there and as the hours went by, the people gathered in increasing numbers, and every avenue of escape from the building was guarded. When night came incandescent lights were burning in other buildings, but there was no light in the postoffice. Between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. the He is about sixty-seven years of age, and life attracted some attention.

couple came from the postoffice. On Monday the young lady made affidavit that she was first employed in the printing office of Fawcett when she was seventeen years of age; since that time he has met her at divers times and places by his appointment; that on the 26th of December last she remained in the postoffice all night with him, and was with him all day Sunday, Jan. 6, 1895. When it was known that the young woman had made this statement before Attorneys Allon and Ferrall, public feeling ran high. Last evening a public meeting was held in the opera house, which was attended by persons of all ages and was attended by persons of all ages and party affiliations; the following resolutions were adopted unanimously

"Whereas, The citizens of Lagrange, Ind., assembled in public meeting, have learned of the outrageous and contemptible use made of the postoffice room or building at this place by David A. Fawcett, the postnaster; and, "Whereas, The distribution and delivery

of mail matter to the patrons of said office is done in heedless and careless manner, to the great annoyance and disgust of the whereas, The noisy and turbulent conduct permitted in the waiting apartment of said office at the time of the arrival of the mail is censurable and reprehensible

in character; therefore be it "Resolved, That we condemn the action and conduct of said postmaster as a resort or meeting place for unlawful and disgraceful conduct at night time and on Sunday, as aforesaid he merits the condemnation of every good and upright citizen of the town, and as an official we denounce him as un-worthy the confidence of the people of our ity and the patrons of said office. "Resolved, That in the name of decency, propriety and fair conduct of the office under the rules and regulations of the Postof-fice Department of the United States, we ask the removal of said Fawcett as postmaster and pray for the appointment in his stead of some competent, reputable and hon-

"Resolved, That we sympathize with the parents of the young woman involved in the disgraceful action of said postmaster, for they have long been residents among us and have always been and now are esteemed by all as good and reputable people; and we have no word of censure for the young woman, for she has always borne a good woman, for she has always borne a good character save her association and conduct "Resolved, That we as citizens of the town of Lagrange, request that the bonds-men of David A. Fawcett as postmaster surrender him on his bond and refuse to longer remain responsible for his action and

STRIKE OF ICE-CUTTERS. Big Winter Industry in Danger of Being Paralyzed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 9 .- This afternoon 150 men employed in cutting ice for the G. H. Hammond Company went on strike for an advance of 20 cents a day in wages. The men were being paid at the rate of 11 cents an hour and working fifteen hours a day. A committee called on the officials and stated their troubles, asking for an increase, which was refused, and a general strike was the result. A committee of the strikers went to Wolf lake later in the day to get the men there to join them in the strike. They want at least \$1.25 for ten hours' work, and say that if the men at the lake join them they can secure the advance. If their efforts at the lake prove a success they will next go to Crystal lake, where six hundred men are at work for the Washington Ice Company, and endeavor to enlist them in their cause for better wages. From there they will visit the other houses in the county for the same purpose.

Should the strike become general, one of the principal industries of the county be seriously crippled. The harvest in this vicinity was begun a few days ago, and fully two thousand men are at work at the various icehouses in the county. Should the weather continue favorable in is estimated that hearly two million tons will be harvested during the next six weeks. This county contains some of the largest icehouses in the United States. Among them are the Washington Ice Company, which, when running full force, employs eight hundred men; the Knickerbocker Ice Company, with six hundred men, and the Anderson Freeman Company, with six hundred. Besides these, two of the largest meat packing concerns in the United States procure their annual supply of ice in this county. The P. D. Armour Company em ploys eight hundred men at Cedar lake, and expects to harvest nearly three million tons this season. The G. H. Hammond Company had just begun cutting and expects to put on a full force of five hundred men by the last of this week. Representatives of this company said that they could procure all the men they wanted at il cents an hour, and that they would be at work again to-morrow. The strikers are peaceable and say they will not try to force any one to quit work. However, trouble is expected should a new force be put on in the morning.

the morning. Why Company B Was Not Mustered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 9.-Brigadier General McKee, the ranking officer of the Indiana militia, was here last night to muster in Company B, but factional quarrels in the company prevented. This is the company which recently was mustered in, and then proceeded to elect Charles Slaughter to the captaincy, although he had been dis-missed from the service by Captain Biegler, who was his opponent in the election. Gen McKee set aside the muster and the election as well, and ordered the muster for last night. Slaughter was on hand with his followers, but when they learned that he would not be permitted to be a candidate they left the armory, cheering for their favorite. General Mc-Kee said he would give Blegler all the time he wanted to get a company together, composed of men other than those who were standing by Slaughter.

Suicide by Carbolic Acid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.-Miss Emma Bechstadt, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Bechstadt, an industrious farmer of St. Louis Crossing, in the southern part of this county, took a dose of carbolic acid and died from the effects in a few minutes. She was living with the family of George Theobald, near Ray's Crossing, where she was working as a domestic. Mr. Theobald arose this morning to light the fires and called the girl as usual, but received no reply. Going to her room he found her in terrible agony and unable to talk. She, however, pointed to the empty bottle and handed out a letter in which she gave her reasons for her deed. The letter was given to the coroner and, as he has not returned from the scene, its contents are not known here.

Steel Mill to Resume Work

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 9.-The White River iron and steel works will soon resume activity in charge of a syndicate of Cleveland, O., capitalists, which has been organized as the Park Iron and Steel Company, of Muncie. The company has \$50,000 capital stock, and the directors represent many times that amount. The directors are: W. J. Park, S. W. Roberts, John D. Briggs, R. E. Resser and T. F. Rose, Al are well known in the iron business, ex-cept Mr. Rose, who resides in Muncie, Mr. Briggs owns the old Darnell iron works, in this city; also, the Findlay, O., r mill, and a large plant in Cleveland. Rose secured the White River mill at receiver's sale recently. The plant will new machinery and rebuilt with much will start with 350 hands.

Evidence in the Stevens Murder Case. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 9 .- The evidence in the murder trial of Jack Stevens, which has been in progress for several days away, catching the young man in the harness and dragging him over the ground until death resulted.

in the Circuit Court, was completed to-day. On the 16th of October last Stevens shot and instantly killed Benjamin L. Herron, at Saint Maurice, this county. The trouble that led to the killing grew out of Stevens buying beer and having it charged to Herron. The men were in a saloon drinking,

hot words passed and the shooting followed

Stevens testified and claimed that he fired

the fatal shot in self defense. Stevens is about fifty-five years of age and comes of a well-known family. The defendant was a soldier in the war of the rebellion. Mrs. Davis's Alleged Snieide. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 9.- The suicide of Mrs. Fred Davis was recalled and discussed here this evening as the result of the publication of a dispatch from Sandusky, O. Mrs. Davis was buried there, and the dispatch says the remains were exhumed and

The claim is made there that the course of the pistol ball shows that she could not have fired it herself. Mysteriously Missing.

an investigation made, showing that Mrs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9 .- S. S. Thorne, an engineer of this city, is missing. and fears are entertained for his safety.

has been employed by the D. C. Taylor handle factory. The Saturday before Christmas he was paid off, and expressed his intention of going to Pemberton, O., on a visit to his daughter. To-day a letter received here to be here to be here. ceived here from her states that he has not yet reached Pemberton, and the fact that he was last seen in this city being led about by some one while in a helpless condition gives rise to the supposition that he has been foully dealt with.

U. V. L. Officers Chosen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. . MARION, Ind., Jan. 9 .- At the annual election of officers of Encampment No. 90, Union Veteran Legion of the soldiers' home held last night, the following were selected: Colonel, Haskett F. Proctor; lieutenantcolonel, Thomas Donaldson; major, Jefferson White; surgeon, J. C. Bailey; officer of the day, Peter Tansey; chaplain, Frank Middleton; quartermaster, Frank C. Palmer, A musical and literary programme preceded the installation of officers. Addresses were made by Rev. Father Welchman, of Gas City, and Captain Daly, of Peru.

Miners Resuming Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLAY CITY, Ind. Jan. 9 .- The Harrison Coal and Mining Company has resumed operations at its shaft east of this place, compromising with its men at 60, 65 and 70 cents, and agreeing to give all old employes places before hiring other men. The com-pany also reduced house rent. The miners who had gone to other fields are returning.

Shoe Firm Assigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 9 .- Dixon Brothers, one of the leading shoe concerns of this city, made an assignment this morning, the entire stock being turned over to A. Z. Turnbell & Co., of Elmira, N. Y. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$5,000, with assets about the same.

Railway Ticket Official Robbed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPICELAND, Ind., Jan. 9.-The Lake Erie & Western railway depot here was robbed of \$42 this evening waile the agent was across the street at supper. Entrance was obtained to the office room where the money was by means of a crowbar.

Baby Weighed Less than Two Pounds. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALBION, Ind., Jan. 9 .- A few days since the wife of John Wagner, who lives at Rome City, eight miles from here, gave birth to a baby boy that weighed but one pound and fourteen ounces.

The Death Record.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 9.-Frank Peker, township trustee and city agent of the Terre Haute Brewing Company, who was one of the widest known men in the city, died this morning of hemorrhage. He was about forty years of age, and came to this city in 1865 from Clark county, Illinois, where he was taken by his parents when they came to this country, at which time he was five years old.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 9.—Daniel Stamp, aged seventy-eight, died in this city this morning at 9 o'clock of erysepelas. Deceased was a veteran of the Seminole and civil wars and one of the last members of the little band of men that fought the Indians in the Florida swamps in the early forties. He leaves a family of grown children. His funeral will be held Friday

Indiana Notes.

The residence of David Jones, near Cromwell, ten miles west of Albion, was ourned on Monday with all its contents. The family was absent at the time, and origin of the fire is a mystery. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$800. F. A. Root, of West Superior, Wis., has taken options on nearly two thousand acres of land near New Cumberland and the price has advanced \$2 per acre. This com-pany guarantees the completion of the C., I. and E. railroad from Fairmount to Muncie by the 4th of July. The company he represents is comprised of wealthy men, who will lay out a new town, which will be called Matthews.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Archie Gordon, a newspaper writer and author of a number of plays, died to-day, at his home in Richmond, S. I. His reports of the Beecher-Tilton trial over the signature of "Dr. Syntax" constituted a distinct and notable eature of that famous litigation. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9 .- Dr. John Newton Waddell, one of the most prom-inent educators and theologians in the South, died here to-day, aged eighty-three Death was the direct result of injuries sustained by a fall down a flight of stairs two months ago.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Robert Ma coy, aged eighty, grand recorder of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Tem-plars of the State of New York, died at his residence here to-day. Mr. Macoy was the author, compiler and publisher of many

books relating to Freemasonry The death is announced of J. H. French at Beloit, Wis. Mr. French was seventy-five years old and was United States Treasurer under President Lincoln. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- P. G. McLaughlin, a prominent Board of Trade speculator, dropped dead in La Salle street, to-day, from heart disease. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Times announces the death of the Rev. Mr. Harper, princi-pal of Jesus College, Oxford University.

Insurance Company Quits Business. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Independence Insurance Company, of New York, a com-pany recently organized by Beecher, Schenck & Co., a firm that was alleged to have been implicated in the failure of the American Casaulty Insurance and Security Company, has gone out of business. That is, the prospective stockholders, incorporators and directors have been notified that, as the business for which the com pany had advertized extensively has no been sufficient in quantity to warrant the company beginning to do business, it has

Opposed to Option Dealing.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 9.-Delegates from seven Southern States attended the con-vention of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association here to-day. The following resolution was adopted by a vote of 247 to

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that dealings in futures, or future gambling, is injurious to the agri-cultural interests of the United States, and especially rulnous to the interests of the cotton growers of the South. Members in Congress are requested to pass the Hatch bill, or some kindred measure.

Losses by Fire. UNION CITY, Pa., Jan. 9.—Fire, which proke out here this afternoon, destroyed block of buildings in the heart of the Chief Wager was knocked down town. and firemen Wm. Rappold, Norman Ander son and Dan Conway were burled beneath the debris and dangerously injured before they could be rescued. The loss cannot be ascertained, but it will exceed the insurance by \$50,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9 .- The pickle works of C. B. Gedner, valued at \$50,000, burned last night.

Lynched in Georgia.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—George Cold-hand, who killed B. M. Gore, a guard, and escaped, was lynched somewhere in Colquitt county last night. A posse of fifty men scoured the county for him to avenge the death of Gore and reports received to-day that the negro had been captured by the posse and swung to a limb. Coldhand confessed to having killed a man in Alabama and it was because he was about to be identified that he killed Gore to make his escape.

Suicide of a Woman. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9.-Mrs. Thomas T. Holloway, a native of Shelbyville, Ill., committed suicide here to-day by shooting herself. Her mind was unbalanced. Mr. Hollo-

way, her husband, is a prominent lawyer and well known through the South. Cannot Seal Gladstone's Lips. Overlooked at the Banquet. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: At the St. Jackson banquet last night the one million Democratic Union soldiers, dead and alive, seem to have been overlooked in the fifty-four lines of glittering generalities on the Democratic soldiers. Did the Union soldier element in the Democratic party prove a Jonah in the late land slide?

ALBERT THAYER.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9. His Lips Sealed on that Point.

New York Press. Ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana, United States minister to Mexico, who is now in Indianapolis, is being intervewed about Mexican earthquakes. His views on the subject of the great Indiana earthquake in November would be read with interest.

Susan Fenimore Cooper, who died recently, at the age of eighty-two, was the second child of the great novelist. She was long her father's secretary, and her descriptive sketches and narratives of rural Cable Notes.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED

pamphlets.

wall there and that communication between the coast and the interior is interrupted.

vesterday. Both are enjoying good health.

The Argentine province of Tucuman, during the last year produced 70,000,000 kilos of

A number of Anarchists were arrested in

Berlin yesterday. The police searched the book shops kept by Socialists and selzed a quantity of revolutionary song books and

Stormy and cold weather prevails-through-

out the northern part of Algeria. Snow has fallen in several districts. The custom house and part of the breakwater at Nemaus have been destroyed.

DEPEW'S CHARACTER

CHAUNCEY'S HEAD ANALYZED AS

THAT OF A MODERN APOLLO.

His Cranium Ornamented with Al

Sorts of Fantastic Bumps Which

Mean Nothing but the Best.

Edgar Beil, M. D., in Phrenological Journal.

A great philosopher once said that "there

is no greater monster than a perfect man."

Many stars owe their great splendor to

borrowed light, and even the sun has spots.

To advance in one direction is usually to

recede from the opposite point. Those who

constantly gaze at the sky must fail to

watch their feet, and many reformers, in

clearing away the cobwebs of superstition

or in brushing the dust of ignorance from

the shelves of national experience, have

If these are facts, we might as well be

prepared for disillusion in the presence of

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who enjoys phe-

nomenal distinction as a lawyer, politician,

orator, social magnate, millionaire and pres-

ident of one of the most extensive and

powerful railroad corporations in the world.

But the opposite of all this is true of Dr.

Depew. He has a superb figure, almost six

feet in height, and weighs a hundred and

ninety pounds. His hand is also in keeping

with other marks of superior stock. He

wears only a 71/2 glove. His fingers are

quite straight; the thumb is refined rather

than strong, and its base-the "Mount of

Venus''-is delicate like his mouth, show-

ing very moderate voluptuousness. It is a

manly hand in shape, but exceptionally

handsome and very expressive in gesticula-

tion. His ears are aristocratic, and the nose is a striking example of the type which

must have characterized the old Roman

naturally light, with a tinge of gold, while the beard was decidedly auburn. The eyes

are blue-gray, and the skin is soft, rosy and remarkably clear. These and other

indications in the torso and head show him

to be a fine illustration of the sanguine

temperment on a masculine frame. This is a most fortunate combination, and a rare one in the United States. In contour it may be likened to the Apollo Belvidere. The sanguine temperment does not pro-

duce the highest genius, but it is favorable to spiemed luck. Its possessors are not often found either in church or in jail, but they do like to be in a crowd, and they are

certain to be in what is nowadays called the "swim."

DEPEW'S CHARACTERISTICS.

Having this constitution, Dr. Depew is

more prompt, facile, brilliant, vivacious,

versatile and showy than original or solid;

and better adapted to shine on the tribune

In the back head there are friendship and

love for home, wife and children, but the

elements are so harmoniously proportioned

that they will never ursurp other faculties.

He is singularly communicative, and talks

as freely as if he had not a secret in the world. If he had to compose a fiction, no doubt he would do it as Beau Brummel said he would starve, "in the mose elegant manner," but a man of his resources will rarely need to employ falsehood.

The height from the ear to the rear top

head reveals only an average degree of

firmness. Such a man will never be ob-stinate. He will take care not to run

counter to influences that need to be op-

posed. He will manage to make and secure con

cessions which will practically level the field. Continuity is also of secondary influ-

ence, and permits a great variety of avo-

Back of firmness on the median line the

head is rather low at dignity, or the feel-ing of pride. But outwardly at the upper rear corners, so to speak, there is a great expansion of the love of distinction. Am-

bition is the dominant chord, and its vibra-tion is as ceaseless as the beating of his heart. Such faculties as he possesses need

heart. Such faculties as he possesses need a large field for their manifestation, and it would be the acme of vulgar envy to

begrudge him his opportunities. If his love of popularity is a weakness it is also

in a large measure a source of strength, for it keeps him at work where other men would fold their hands in idleness.

As to moral sentiment, it is easy to see that the central top head is higner at rev-

erence, faith, hope and charity than at the love of justice. This is not saying that

he is a dishonest man, but simply that his motive in right conduct is more a love of

the objective fruit of rectitude than of the right as a principle in the abstract. Some

honest people love to do right when it makes everybody else uncomfortable. Dr. Depew thinks first of mercy, and he would

than the timorous miser, so the benevolent

often does more than the just man to im-prove the world. The latter stops at the

moment when his duty is discharged, while the former, in his great love of seeing

others happy, may continue his good deeds far beyond the amount of his debt.

EASY TO BE HUMBUGGED.

He accepts a great deal without question

which some men wear out their lives try-

humbugged on this account, but in the

someone or somewhat-a power that surely

This confidence, together with submis-

sion, hope, sympathy and imitation, which

elevate the top head, produces a peculiar

harmony in the functions of the whole or-

ganization, both mental and physical, con-

scious and subconscious. Such a man learns to do everything in the easiest way.

When the road is really rough ne thus pleasure in the thought that it will be smooth a little ways ahead. He cannot be squeiched or subdued by adversity.

First of all, he loves fame, celebrity and glory. This sentiment is a proportion to the squeeness of the square o

glory. This sentiment is a prompter to the art of speech. Vanity and verbosity go to-

gether-instance the French and Irish-and, of course, language is the most natural ve-

root of the word ambition means to go

around; hence, action, effort. The san-guine temperament is the most restless. Who has not noticed the red-haired letter-carriers? Indirectly this constitution im-parts to the mind a taste for those studies

and pusuits in which the central idea is action. In speech it neglects adjectives and

tance, motion, color, location and memory of events. In the central upper portion there is power to compare, classify and flustrate. This is the fountain of the met-

illustrate. This is the fountain of the metaphor and simile so essential to the orator. It is the talent for criticism, analysis and instruction. It makes him a teacher and enables him to present his ideas in a popular style. The faculty of urbanity contributes largely to the fullness and height of the upper forehead, and has very much to do with his success in all personal relations.

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been too busy to brush themselves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Cannes

FATE OF A YOUNG AMERICAN BANK-ER AT MONTE CARLO.

Death of Franklin Johnson, of Boonville, N. Y., Under Peculiar Circumstances-Patriotism in Japan.

PARIS, Jan. 9 .- A newspaper of this city announces the death, at Nice, of Franklin Johnson, son of the president of the First National Bank, of Boonville, N. Y., under suspicious circumstances. The young man, it would seem arrived at Nice about two weeks ago and went to Monte Carlo, where he was plied with wine, drugged and robbed of \$900. As the young man was in delicate health, the affair seems to have preyed on his mind and it is believed to have hastened his death, which occurred on Sunday last, Jan. 6.

What the Father Says. BOONVILLE, N. Y., Jan 9.-Albert Johnson, cashier of S. C. Thompson & Co.'s bank, this afternoon, said that the story regarding the drugging and robbing of his son at Nice, France, as reported in a Paris paper, is substantially correct. As to the details of the affair Mr. Johnson knows nothing. He is waiting a letter from the United States consul at Nice, who has been in communication with the police authorities of that place. He understands that the French police are investigating the story of the administering of drugs to young Johnson, with the view of ascertaining if it had anything to do with his death. Franklin Johnson was not known to have had any American acquaintances at Nice. He was a man of a great deal of experienc, having traveled extensively, and it is not believed that he could be easily led away by strangers desirous of robbing him, A letter received by Mr. Johnson from his son, after the receipt of the telegram announcing his demise, stated that he had been robbed and that he was rapidly failing No further details of the affair were

PATRIOTISM IN JAPAN. How Christian Students Celebrated the Fall of Port Arthur.

BOSTON, Jan. 9 .- The following letter from Rev. M. Lafayette Gordon, M. D., D. D., of Kyoto, Japan, has been received by the officials of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church, giving an account of the way in which the students of Doshisha celebrated the capture of Port Arthur from the Chinese. The Doshisha, to which reference is made, is a Christian Japanese university, founded by Joseph Hardy Neesima, in 1875, and it has nine hundred students. Nearly all of its leading teachers are Christians, Missionaries of the American board are members of its faculty. Dr. Gordon writes under date of Nov. 29, as follows: "Anticipating the early fall of Port Ar-

thur, the school began a week ago to make preparations to celebrate the victory. Arrangements were made with a newspaper correspondent at Hiroshima, the chief headwhen it came Saturday evening, we had almost the first news of the victory that reached Kyoto. Soon after dark, after a vigorous ringing of the college bell, the students turned out in full force with flags. red lanterns and a banu of music that had been improvised during the week. The general school was first visited and the sang the national hymn, 'Kimyga Then we marched through the park to the south gate of the old Palano, where the hymn was played by the band. Thence we went through the principal streets of the city, stopping before the residences of several of our trustees. It was a very interesting and exciting time. Just as we got fairly into the city the newsboys, or, rather, the newsmen, were selling the papers announcing the victory. They had flags on their hats or on each shoulder, and as went darting along they were greeted with long cheers by our boys. The people by this time had begun to realize what had nappened and greeted us with clapping of hands and shouts of 'Anseal.' The students sang nearly all the time an original song composed by one of their number. It was full of catch words of the war, 'tenno heika bassia" (long live the Empire); 'kajayaku asahi' (the shining morning sun); 'foyo no hiewa' (the peace of the Orient), etc. The tune did not amount to much, but the rhythm was strongly marked. One man would sing a line and then others would sing it after him. Their voices were pretty

well gone before the circle of the city had een completed 'As you know, lack of patriotism is one of the fashionable charges made against Christians and Christian schools. This explains why particular satisfaction is taken in the fact that ours was the first demon-stration in honor of the victory and probably the most striking one ever made by the school in the city. There is no doubt that the hearts of the people are deeply engaged in this war and it brings vividly before one's mind the scenes of our own war thirty years ago."

The Kaiser Wants More War Ships. BERLIN, Jan. 9 .- At the parliamentary reception held by Emperor William at Potsdam, last evening, his Majesty made a long speech on naval matters and pointed out the necessity of increasing the strength of the German fleet. With a map in hand he showed those present the different naval stations and distant scenes, and especially those of the war between China and Japan, After supper had been placed before each of the guests the Emperor conversed freely with all who had assembled there at in-

At to-day's session of the Reichstag a motion was adopted suspending the prose-cution of Herr Stadt Hagen, a Socialist member of that body. The debate on the anti-revolution bill was then resumed The National Liberals have decided to interpellate the government on the charge that it has failed to afford adequate pro-

tection to Germans abroad.

Danger in Electric Motors. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 9 .- The fire which occurred on board the excursion steamer Terceira, off Nicthercy, in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro on Monday last, was due to the explosion of an electric motor. There were two hundred persons on board the Teceira at the time of the explosion. Of this number about 127 are said to have been drowned by jumping overboard dur-ing the panic which followed. Forty bodies have already been recovered. In transpires that the ferry boat Quinta, which was passing by the Teceira refused to passing the passengers of the steamer, the persons on the ferry-boat the and compelled the capdrew revolvers tain of the craft to proceed, fearing that the flames from the excursion steamer would set fire to the ferryboat.

Wolves Prowling in the Streets.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that owing to the recent avalanche at Orlu and Orgie, in the Pyrenees, the inhabitants of those villages have fled to Aix, where the hospital is full of refugees. Victuals are searce. The snow is so deep on the roofs of the houses that they threaten to collapse. Wolves prowl about the streets of Orlu, de-youring the bodies of those killed by the avalanche. The flocks of sheep owned by villagers have disappeared. The snowfall The mountain villages near | hicle for an introduction to the public. The Perpignan are snowed up and all com-munication with them is stopped. The river Rhone is frozen over near Tarascon. Trains are unable to leave Marseilles ow-

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that in reply to the formal request of the Sultan that Great Britain disavow the speech recently made by Mr. Gladstone on Armenian affairs, the British government states that Mr. Gladstone is not a minister, and it is, therefore, unable to control his utterances. A representative of a London newspaper oute to Sassoun was stopped at Aleppo

and not allowed to proceed. Waziris Surprised and Captured. CALCUTTA, Jan. 9 .- A flying column of the Waziristin expedition surprised the insurgent Waziris at Jandula. The enemy surrendered and three thousand head of cattle were captured. Lieutenant Lock-hart, a nephew and aid-de-camp of Maj. Gen. Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, commander of the Punjab frontier force, who was commandling the expedition, was accidentally shot dead by an officer's servant in camp.

Dispatches received here from Corsica

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Al Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTRESS IN NEBRASKA.

Statement from the Secretary of the Callaway Central Relief Committee.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The attention of the Callaway relief committee has been directed to the Journal of the 27th ult., in which you give an extract from the Omaha Bee decrying the seriousness of the situation in the droughtstricken districts of Nebraska. It is with deep pain that I see the Bee take this course at this late date. As secretary of the relief committee, it became my business, months ago, to warn the eastern Nebraska press of what was coming. Mr. Rosewater at length wrote to me on the subject, and his paper then did me the honor to accept one or two of my letters. The Omaha World-Herald protested strenuously, much to our regret, that the reports ously, much to our regret, that the reports of impending disaster were exaggerated, but nobody came to investigate. At length the World-Herald sent a special reporter the World-Herald sent a special reported to the burnt-up districts, and at once the scene changed. His graphic letters startled the country. We, who are residing upon the spot, were at length believed. Now the Bee goes on the other track. It is very pitter, this playing fast and loose with hu-

this playing fast and loose

It may be that "Nebraska can take care

of her own," but she is not doing it. By the way, this expression was first ascribed falsely to our recent Governor. It is true that months ago we petitioned Governor Cronnze to convene a special session of the Legislature to deal with the distress. For good, substantial financial and constitu-tional reasons he did not accede to our re-quest; but, later, he appointed a State re-lief commission, under whom we now act, to procure donations and to systematically distribute aid. Most of their resources have been supplied from States external to our own for the reason that the comparatively prosperous counties of this State have been badly damaged, and have enough to do to take care of their own. Even Omaha has suffered greatly, for much of her prosperity depends on the prosperity depends her prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the interior, yet she has announced her of the interior, yet she has announced her intention to take care of a whole county in addition to the poor of her own city. It may be true that our State cound take care of her own if an equal covision were made, but it would all come on a few individuals. I know that we in Custer county cannot do it, capitalists though some of us may be reputed to be for we have only paper. be reputed to be, for we have only paper assets to divide, and these cannot be eaten or sold. Values have, temporarily, disappeared; yet we are doing what we can. The chairman of our relief committee has placed at our disposal fifty sacks of flour a month for months together. Would he do it, being on the spot, unless he knew it was needed to preserve human life? The leading members are begging from their Eastern friends clothing, etc., and spending their time arranging and distributing it. Do they do this for amusement? Churches, friendly societies, county officials are all making the same outcry and are all at work. We are on the spot. Are we deceiving ourselves? If people would only come and look. Some have done so, One New Brunswick gentleman gave away all the loose money he had in charity, gave our longed stay would render him bankrupt. It but of fact. How is it that everybody who visits us tells the same story? All that we ask is, for the editor of the Omaha Bee, or anybody who is in doubt, to come and see for himself. Surely, it would be easy for newspapers, or for any organization, to send some one to investigate. Until then,

please do not call us exaggerators The newly elected Legislature has oppointed a committee to report on the dis-tress and how to meet it. This is all very right and proper, but in the meantime, what? A great responsibility rests upon those who would retard private char'ty at this critical juncture. In spite of all our efforts, it will result in suffering and some deaths. Winter is at last upon us, and although the tide of charity is flowing, it is in my opinion to some extent too laie. After all, though the distress is intense, it should not be considered of magnitude sufficient to appall a nation, for although the territory affected is extensive, the population is sparse. For instance, though the district under our care covers nearly 1,000 miles, we have only between two and three hundred families on our books, although the number will increase as the winter deepens.

THOMAS NORBURY, Secretary.

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 5.

Mr. Debs-A Parallel Crime. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I have always thought Eugene V. Debs insane since he took the "Keely cure," and the following from his manifesto is proof

"In going to jail for participation in the late strike, we have no apologies to make nor regrets to express. No ignominy attaches to us on account of this sentence. Candor compels me to characterize the whole proceedings as infamous. It is not whole proceedings as infamous. It is not calculated to revive the rapidly failing confidence of the American people in the federal judiciary. There is not a scrap of testimony to show that one of us violated any law whatsoever. And if we are guilty of conspiracy, why are we punished for contempt? This question will continue to be asked with ever-increasing emphasis. asked with ever-increasing emphasis. I would a thousand times rather be accountable for the strike than for the decision." Here we have a man that organized men into a society for the purpose of interfering with the property and rights of others; they become an uncontrolled mob, which for days and weeks he continued to lead by his advice, and voluntarily remained the acknowledged head. Under this leadership hundreds of persons were killed, thousands suffered, and millions of property were destroyed, and yet in the face of this he has "no apologies to make or regrets to express."
He reminds me of another insane man who with an ax killed his wife and four children. He believed he did right, and thought the law that sent him to the hospital cruel and unjust. No man can use such logic who is be willing to pluck corn on the Sabbath if he could thereby lessen worthy hunger. It is thus a question as to the quality or phase of his morality, not as to the fact that he is a good man. Indeed, as the bold speculator often makes more money not either drunk, insane or dreaming, The case of Lord George Gordon, who was in June, 1780, a member of the House of ords s in point He went to be House with a petition and was followed by some thousand or more petitioners. The description which I have before me was published in the June number of the Town and County Magazine, 1780, and is extremely interesting in the parallelism of this incipency and results of the riotous mob. burned churches and wreaked their vengence on all who had opposed them. At first, as in the Debs case, the civil authorities thought they could quell the riot, but it was not until the military was called ing to explain. No doubt he is sometimes out in full force that the streets were ci red by well-drected volleys from the infantry and by the sabres of the cavairy. main his sleep is exceedingly sweet and refreshing. He has a sense of trust in a But how different the medicine ist od to these de uded men in the trais, which did not follow months afterward. but within thirty days, as detailed in the July number of this same magazine. "On

the 9th of June Lord Gordon was com-

mitted to the tower under a strong guard.

pen, ink and paper." Several hundred were

pen, ink and paper." Several hundred were nunished by imprisonment or transportation, thirty-two were hanged and England has seen no such riot since. Gordon died in prison a maniac. Doubtless Mr. Debs and his companions will live high, have all the women sending boquets and will issue incendary bulletins daily. Such is American liberty contrasted with the solid law



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